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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN EGYPTIAN 1951 CROP

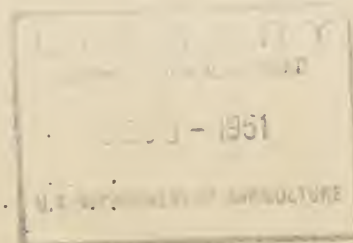
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1951, WAS LOWER IN GRADE AND SHORTER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1950, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THIS SEASON THE GINNINGS WERE NEARLY ALL FROM ARIZONA, THE SAME AS A YEAR AGO. THIS SEASON GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 22 PERCENT OF THE CROP COMPARED WITH NEARLY 91 PERCENT LAST YEAR, GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 40 PERCENT COMPARED WITH ALMOST 8 PERCENT, GRADES 3 AND LOWER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 38 PERCENT COMPARED WITH LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. STAPLE LENGTHS 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 72 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH 85 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: GINNINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 THIS SEASON WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND SHORTER IN STAPLE THAN FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. CURRENT GINNINGS WERE MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY 14 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 44 PERCENT 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 42 PERCENT 3 AND LOWER. THROUGH SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR THESE GRADES CONSTITUTED APPROXIMATELY 91 PERCENT, 8 PERCENT, AND LESS THAN 1 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GINNINGS. THERE WAS A SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER STAPLES WITH ABOUT 69 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST 85 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: THERE WAS AN INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED IN THIS TERRITORY UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPORT.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, TOTALED THE FOLLOWING:

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>
ARIZONA	1,189	2,059
NEW MEXICO	NONE	NONE
TEXAS	487	9
UNITED STATES	1,676	2,068



GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A) - CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO (B) & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL	
	SEPTEMBER 16-30		SEASON THRU SEPTEMBER 30		SEPTEMBER 16-30		SEASON THRU SEPTEMBER 30		SEPTEMBER 16-30	
	1950 PCT.	1951 PCT.	1950 PCT.	1951 PCT.	1950 PCT.	1951 PCT.	1950 PCT.	1951 PCT.	1950 PCT.	1951 PCT.
GRADE										
1 . . . . .	42.2	.7	44.5	2.0			42.3	12.5	44.5	10.7
1-1/2 . . . . .	48.3	5.6	47.3	12.0			48.1	6.0	47.2	11.6
2 . . . . .	8.2	14.2	7.1	12.4			8.3	12.9	7.2	11.6
2-1/2 . . . . .	.7	35.5	.6	31.2			.7	30.7	.6	28.0
3 . . . . .	.5	30.9	.4	30.0			.5	26.6	.4	26.9
3-1/2 . . . . .	.1	9.1	.1	7.6			.1	7.8	.1	6.8
4 . . . . .		3.1		3.4				2.7		3.1
4-1/2 . . . . .		.4		1.0				.3		.9
5 AND BELOW . . . . .		.5		.4				.5		.4
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)										
1-9/32 AND SHORTER. . . . .										
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32. . . . .										
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32. . . . .										
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32. . . . .										
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32. . . . .	12.5	25.0	15.0	30.9			12.4	21.6	14.9	27.7
1-9/16 AND LONGER . . . . .	87.4	74.1	84.9	68.3			87.5	77.6	85.0	71.5
	.1	.4	.1	.3			.1	.3	.1	.3
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

\*\* ALL 1951 DATA PRELIMINARY

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.